

REMARKS

This is a Response to a Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification issued on 03/14/05 wherein figure 5 is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. Enclosed please find page 8 of the specification, in marked up form, containing a description of the approved figure 5. Additionally, as new figure 5 contains reference numbers not previously found in the specification, enclosed please also find page 9, in marked up form, of the specification introducing the new reference numbers. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added as a result of the amendment to the specification.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the template for preparing a wiring harness of the present invention.

Figure 2 is a close-up perspective view, taken from detail 2 in figure 1, of one of the stations of the template for preparing a wiring harness.

Figure 3 is a top plan view of one of the stations.

Figure 4 is a perspective view of the template for preparing a wiring harness of the present invention allowing for rapid relocation of the stations.

Figure 5 is a perspective view of the template for preparing a wiring harness of the present invention allowing for rapid relocation of the stations using cooperating hook and loop material for attachment of the stations to the base member.

Similar reference numerals refer to similar parts throughout the several views of the drawings.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Referring now to the drawings, it is seen that the template for preparing a wiring harness, generally denoted by reference numeral 10, is comprised of a base member 12 having a generally flat top surface 14 and a bottom surface 16. The base member 12 may be laid upon an appropriate work surface such as a table or may be provided with its own legs 18 in order to allow the device 10 to be freestanding. A station 20 is provided and has a pair of flanges 22 joined by a floor 24 that form a channel 26. Some of the flanges 22 have a discontinuity 28 along each particular flange's length. Multiple similar stations 20 can be provided and each is attached to the top surface 14 of the base member 12. The attachment of each station 20 to the base member 12 may be removable and may be facilitated by a pegboard style attachment system, as best illustrated in figure 4, wherein the top surface 14 of the base member 12 is provided with a plurality of female openings 30 and each station 20 is provided with corresponding pegs 32 for removable receipt within some of the openings 30. Alternately, removable attachment of each station 20 to the base member may be facilitated by using a first portion of cooperating hook and loop material 42a on the station 20 and a corresponding second portion of hook and loop material 42b on the base member 12 that matingly receives the first portion of hook and loop material 42a.